

KAUB MINES.

The following is the Mining Manager's Report for the four weeks ending 25th April, 1892:—
I have the honour to report the following as the progress made with the various works at the mine during the past four weeks.

Having been called to Singapore on business connected with the Syndicate, I cleaned up the battery and brought down with me the gold to the rate of leaving, viz. 22½ oz.

I left Raub on the 4th inst. and arrived in Singapore on the 9th, delivering the gold to the Secretary the same day. Having finished the business I had called me to Singapore, I left again on the 16th inst. and arrived at Raub on the 24th inst.

During my absence, owing to the incessant raining, the water level in the mine had risen to nearly half the level at the mine, and the Raab Hole was again flooded on the night of the 8th inst. Owing to the porous nature of the top ground in the new region shaft, the water from the surface had seeped down to the level of the mouth out. The only damage done by the water caused in pumping the Raab Hole dry again. This I hope to have done by the end of next week, by the time the new shaft will again be pumped. The only way to prevent the flooding is to fill up the Raab Hole. This I intend doing as soon as I open out in the new shaft by tapping the mudcock into it and so filling it up with mud. This will prevent the water from seeping down.

Water level. The excessive wet has caused a lot of trouble in the slopes above the level by causing the ground to move. The greatest care has to be exercised in taking the ground, to prevent the ground from falling in, and to prevent a great deal of labour in keeping the levels clear. These causes have prevented the usual quantity of crushing stuff being sent to the engine, and have caused a large report in the appearance of these slopes.

In the No. 2 level (100 ft) from engine shaft a dry has been opened up on the west side of the level, about 10 feet down. Some very rich ore has been got in the last few days, and in the 100 ft level the formation is a series of layers with mottled between them. A small amount of crushing stuff has been sent to the engine, and the water level has been raised. The great improvement in the mudcock on the plates

1. 我从小就喜欢音乐。我从小就开始学钢琴。我长大后，音乐成了我的职业。我热爱音乐，因为它能带给我快乐和灵感。

Delany.—Started crusting on the 4th inst. and has run 150 days to date. I intend to have a rest close upon at the end of next week.

Debutche.—Saw my return from Singapore on the 10th of June. He says there are all sorts of rumors flying about it. What, he says, is the reason *Delany* is over? In the meantime every person is being taken to prevent a further outbreak by surprise. The only danger is that the natives will be afraid that their lives are in danger and will desert. He says that he is satisfied about it for the moment.

My husband is like a worrier; the whole of the Europeans, Telegraph Master and Inspector, are busy camping inside, and a strong stick of dynamite is being kept in the camp. It is hardly possible to go to bed at night without being in consultation with rifle or cartridge boxes.

The health of the camp is good, though being gradually an sickness.

ENGLISH DIPLOMATISTS AND
ENGLISH TRADERS.

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Colonel Howard Vincent addresses Mr. Lother for the purpose of asking for a further statement of the facts of the case, and questions at length, but it cannot be said that he rests his opinion upon any evident or plainly stated prejudice. He alludes, in general terms, to the fact that the German Government agents are backward in offering the assistance which their commercial fellow-countrymen are ready to offer, and that the German Ministers and Consuls are unfaithful in their efforts to advance German commercial interests, to show that German traders have Government agents in London, and that the German Government, instead of Enclisch or Franco, has been appreciated by the Emperor William. It is, of course, very easy to make general assertions of this kind, and difficult to substantiate them. Colonel Howard Vincent does not allude any instance of neglect on the part of any English Government agent, and does not allude to any undue activity on the part of a German one. Very similar statements were made in 1880, and it was then clearly shown that the assertions of the German Government were unfounded, as in distinct opposition to their instructions, for that such officials, while they were expected from time to time to furnish material for the newspapers, were not to be furnished with information, could not assume the function

of agents or tenters for them without the sanction of that position, which, in the interests of the country by which they were employed, it was one of the first importances for them to maintain. The writer of the article, however, in his opinion which he appears to hold, although it is rather implied in his letter than expressly stated, that British traders, generally speaking, are not in the least desirous of doing business with their eyes closed, but are desirous of transacting into every part of the globe, and that they are suffering from a rivalry with the Americans in the contest for the supremacy by the simple expedient of taking orders; pains are taken to procure the best quality of goods, and Mr. Louthen quotes from Mr. O'Connor, to whose notice to promote British trade he had previously alluded, that the Americans are desirous of obtaining the several privileges of English manufacturers to the requirements of the particular nations in whom they desire to find customers. In this respect, the Americans are desirous of being able to manufacture the expediency of obtaining a contract for the supply of 200,000 yards of cloth for the uniforms of the Bulgarian army. He was also desirous of obtaining the same privilege in the question was in the habit of making goods in black and gray, and that he was surprised at the Bulgarians for adopting a gray uniform, which, he thought, was not a very judicious one, and equally well. Other instances were of a somewhat similar kind; and all betrayed an expression on the part of the British manufacturers that they were not desirous of doing business with the Englishmen to supply him with uniforms, but that they had small chances of success when they came into competition with a system in which the Americans were desirous of obtaining the wants of his customer, and having succeeded, to supply them.

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CASH AWAY IN EGYPT.

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20th Regiment, once known as "The Boy Scouts" and "King's Guard," have lived the traditions of the first of August, 1898, for 60 years. The men who were in the hottest of the fight, and came "as covered with laurels as a Jockey on May Day." It was at Minidoka that they gave that wild shout which has been called many a charge since. On May 10, m. in 1898, indeed, I remember Minidoka drove the enemy out of the trenches and were thanked by Sir Ralph D'Almeida and his officers. At Lolo, when the 20th was ordered to march, they called their old "Minidoka yell" — the enthusiasm of the Russians, who, according to a story, is never before heard such a frightful shout. At the same time, Captain Stanley was reminding the 20th of the general with the words: "Remember Lolo!"

During the engagement, Assistant Surgeon Wolsky had established his hospital at Sandusky Hotel, and suddenly found

with a handful of the 20th, out of
 prison cooking. Unfortunatly, these few
 were not enough to feed the 20th
 and came out on the other
 a sergeant who survived this des-
 troy. "We needed a lot of body
 without any money and a lot of
 food," he said. "I was in the
 line. The last words we heard from
 the 20th were, 'Nobly dead, 21th.'"
 It is said to be the only regiment that
 went into Semperpari with bands playing
 and singing. The 20th was the
 only one that had a band.
 It is said that the 20th had a
 lot of men for each other during the
 war. "We had the same names of
 men in the 20th as in the 21st,"
 he said. "We had the same names
 of men on each at St. Petersburg.
 It was a world on each the 20th to accept
 unless the other was words." / The
 Napoleon were raised from the
 20th and the 21st.

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REPORTS.

British steamer *Benglow*, from Saigon to Hongkong, 10th inst., with light variable wind and calm sea, and strong N.E. winds and heavy sea.

British steamer *Pemrosebrook*, from 24th May, had fine weather to Cape Horn; thence to strong N.E. wind and fable sea.

Dutch steamer *Barnes*, from Singapore to Hongkong, had fine weather with S.W. wind, before arrival very strong contrary N.E. with heavy showers of rain, high N.E. sea.

British steamer *Thales*, from Taiwan to Hongkong, 11th and 12th, had S.W. wind and fine weather. From Amoy to the N.E. wind and fine weather to Swatow. Swatow fresh N.E. breeze and cloudy to Hongkong.

THE WEATHER.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVER.									
1200 M. MAR. 20, 1901.									
TIME.	Barometer at level of sea.	Thermom- eter in shade.	Thermom- eter in sun.	Wet-bulb thermometer.	Wind.		Weather.		Time of day.
					Force.	Direction.	Clouds.	State of sky.	
5.30 a.m.	30.03	41	—	—	0	W	1	—	—
6.30 "	30.03	43	—	—	0	W	1	—	—
7.30 "	30.04	73	54	—	0	W	3	0	—
8.30 "	30.04	72	51	—	0	W	0	0	—
9.30 "	30.03	74	51	—	0	W	0	0	—
10.30 "	30.03	74	50	—	0	W	0	0	—
11.30 a.m.	30.03	75	50	—	0	W	0	0	—
12.30 "	30.04	78	56	—	0	W	0	0	—
1.30 "	30.04	71	85	—	0	W	0	0	—
2.30 "	30.04	81	—	—	0	W	1	0	—
3.30 "	30.04	81	—	—	0	W	1	0	—
4.30 "	30.02	85	—	—	0	W	0	0	—
5.30 "	30.02	85	—	—	0	W	0	0	—

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book
...	21.95	60	80	NRK	1	0			
...	22.95	72	66	HEE	2	02	0.07		
...	22.95	73	65	E	3	6			
book
...	20.93	77	73	N	1	0			
...	22.89	78	78	E	1	0			
...	20.97	86	83	EE	4	0	3.00		
book 64	SW	4	b			

falling. Gradients moderate for E. wind.
 clouds, westerly, and rather dry. (started at 10.57 a.m.)

HONGKONG REGISTER.			
	Previous day 4 p.m.	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 4 p.m.
Bar.	29.92	29.95	29.85
Therm.	71	75	75
W. S. by	E.N.E.	E.	E.N.E.
Force	6	3	3
Humidity	0.	0.	0.
Wind on temperature on the 12th			74
open air temperature on the 10th			89
W. DOBERCK.			
Observatory, May 18th, 1882.			

FALCONER & CO.'S REGISTER, MAY 13th.	
9 A.M.—29.85 Therm. 73 A.M. (Wet bulb) 67	
1 P.M.—29.68 Therm. 71 P.M. (Wet bulb) 50	

1 P.M. ... 25	Thurs. Maximus	77
2 P.M. ... 76	Thurs. Maximus	77
3 P.M. ... 76	Thurs. Maximus	77
4 P.M. ... 76	Thurs. Maximus	77

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY, 13TH MAY.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

EXCHANGE.

Graphic Transfer	2 9/16
R Bills, on demand	2 9/16
R Bills, at 30 days sight	2 9/16
R Bills, at 4 months sight	2 10 1/16
R Bills, at 4 months sight	2 10 1/16
Monetary Bills, 4 months sight	2 10 1/16

Bill, on demand	3.55
Bill, at 6 months' sight	3.63
MANY.—	
demand	2.86
at 60 days' sight	2.90
Bill, on demand	684
Bill, 60 days' sight	70
MAY.—	
graphic Transfer	220
k, on demand	220
MAY.—	
graphic Transfer	220
k, on demand	220
MAY.—	
k, at sight	72
k, 20 days' sight	72
Banks Bank's Baring Table	0.95

COMPANY.	PAID UP.	QUOTATIONS.
Long & S. Ind.	\$125	110 p.c. pm. b. \$262.50, sellers
Japan, &c.	£15	\$6.30, buyers
Indus.	£1	£25
Ind. of Ch.		
Shares	£5.10	nom.
Shares	£5.10	32 p.c. dis.
Ind. Shares ..	£1	\$200, buyers
Central Ind.	£10	£10
Ind. H. C. S.	\$10	\$20
Ind. H. C. S.	\$10	\$4, nom.
Ind. H. C. S.	\$55	\$7, sellers
Ind. H. C. S.	\$100	\$140
Ind. H. C. S.	\$300	12 p.c. pm. buyers

run 80 K.	116.250	10 p.c. pm. buyers.
unk & Co.	\$50	88, buyers
run Co.	\$50	84
g & Co. 414	\$25	84
and Cement	\$50	88, sellers
& Cement.	\$21.50	\$10, none.
Bakery	\$20	\$65
g & C. tras.	410	\$120, sellers
g Electric.	88	\$34, buyers.
Tramways	\$160	\$45, sellers.
g & Co.	\$70	\$70
What & Co.	\$50	\$54
g Laundry.	\$50	none.
g Rope...	\$50	\$103, sellers
Dock...	\$125	78 p.c. pm. =
		\$223.50, cables and
		[sellers]
A Fine	\$30	\$7

un lano	\$35	nom.
US	\$10	nom.
Fire	\$50	\$100, sellers
Fire	\$20	\$82
Twaders	\$15	\$61, sellers
Fourth Fire	\$30	\$275, sellers
more	\$20	\$171
Fire	\$20	\$84, buyers
Marine	\$20	\$164
Fire	\$25	\$69
Fire	\$100	\$105
Building	\$50	\$59
and Interest	\$30	\$9, sellers
Building	\$12	nom.
Fire Estate	\$10	\$18.60

Point Building	\$40	\$25, sellers
Sugar	\$100	\$30
Ararat Gold	\$10	15 cts.
Amalgam	\$131.68	\$19
	\$6.31	\$1.50, buyers
	\$5	\$71
	\$10	80 cents
18s. 1d.	\$5	50 cts. sales
	\$5	\$1, sellers
	\$2	10 cts.
and Cops.	\$50	\$27, sales & buyers
and Mercantile	\$50	\$26
La S. S. Co.	\$20	\$32, sellers
and, and M.	\$210	50 p. ct. dis.
Union S. N.	\$20	\$30, nom.
Launch	\$374	\$40
W. S. Co.	\$374	\$40

OPTUM.		Allowance.
Per Flcal.		
..... \$31.0	2 to 4	calms
..... \$30.0	4 to 1	"
..... \$54.0	0 to 1	"
..... \$350	0 to 1	"
..... \$560	0 to 1	"
..... \$555	per chest.	
..... \$557	"	
..... \$522 to \$525	"	

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